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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

After having problems with AT&T's phone and internet service and their business practices (misleading "deals", refusing to restore the level of service I previously had) I switch to a smaller provider, Sonic. Sonic has been very responsive when there have been service issues, and provides a lot bigger bang for my buck. I get a lot more from Sonic than I got from AT&T, and it costs me less.

As a college instructor, in today's world I need broadband access for a reasonable price, so any changes to the marketplace that reduces competition will cause the prices I pay for internet access to increase, and the level of service to be reduced.

I do not want to be limited to only AT&T and Comcast when it comes to broadband access.

Thank you,
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